

# House File 827 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the regents institutions to conduct an Iowa  
2 climate change impacts review.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1895HZ 83  
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1 1 Section 1. IOWA CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS REVIEW.  
1 2 1. Institutions under the control of the state board of  
1 3 regents shall conduct a climate change impacts review. The  
1 4 review shall include the following:  
1 5 a. Performance of an initial review of available climate  
1 6 change impacts studies relevant to this state.  
1 7 b. Preparation of a summary of available data on recent  
1 8 changes in relevant climate conditions.  
1 9 c. Identification of climate change impacts issues which  
1 10 require further research and an estimate of their cost.  
1 11 d. Identification of important public policy issues  
1 12 relevant to climate change impacts.  
1 13 2. In conducting the review, the institutions shall meet  
1 14 at least twice with the Iowa climate change advisory council  
1 15 established in section 455B.851. The institutions shall  
1 16 submit a report containing the information prepared pursuant  
1 17 to this section to the general assembly no later than December  
1 18 31, 2009.

### EXPLANATION

1 19 This bill directs institutions under the control of the  
1 20 state board of regents to conduct a climate change impacts  
1 21 review. The bill provides that the review shall include  
1 22 performance of an initial review of available climate change  
1 23 impacts studies relevant to Iowa, preparation of a summary of  
1 24 available data on recent changes in relevant climate  
1 25 conditions, identification of climate change impacts issues  
1 26 requiring further research and an estimate of their cost, and  
1 27 identification of important public policy issues relevant to  
1 28 climate change impacts.  
1 29 The bill requires the regents institutions to meet at least  
1 30 twice with the Iowa climate change advisory council, and  
1 31 provides that the institutions shall submit a report regarding  
1 32 the results of the review to the general assembly by December  
1 33 31, 2009.  
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